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Reservoir across the Marudaiyar river

* 480 *Q*.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri S. Ramalinga Padayachi) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a survey was conducted to build a reservoir across the Marudaiyar river near Ariyalur; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, for providing irrigation facilities to Perambalur and Udayarpalayam taluks. Only a preliminary survey has been made. Detailed investigation will be taken up shortly.

Bus routes

9 a.m. * 481 *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any objections or representations from the fleet owners of buses regarding the proposals for the nationalization of bus routes in the State;

(*b*) if so, the list of owners from whom the representations were received; and

(*c*) when the Government proposes to nationalize these lines?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The operators from whom representations were received and the route in which they are operating their buses are follows :—

Name of operator.	Route in which he is operating.
Sri R. R. S. Ekambaram Chettiar.	Madras (Mint) to Red Hills.
Presidency Transports (P), Limited Madras.	Madras (Broadway) to Villivakkam.
Association Transports (M) (P), Limited. Madras.	Madras (Mint) to Tiruvottiyur. Madras (Mint) to Egmore. Madras (Broadway) to Latice Bridge.
Sri E. Ulaganathan. ,, V. G. Ramakrishnan. ,, R. Babu Mudaliar. ,, S. V. Natesa Mudaliar. ,, A. Mudaliyananda Mudaliyar. ,, A. Sanjeevi Naidu. ,, R. Manicka Mudaliar.	Madras to Kancheepuram.

(*c*) The Government have approved the proposal to nationalise the routes mentioned now.